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Application of:	Benjamin A. BOWEN, et al.	Confirmation No.:	5627
Serial No.:	10/056,479	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	January 24, 2002	Examiner:	J. Switzer
For:	METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING GENES REGULATING DESIRED CELL PHENOTYPES		

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

The enclosed documents are in response to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2003:

☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

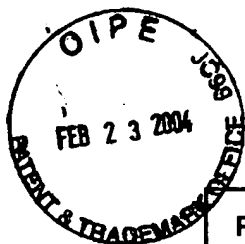
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Respectfully submitted,

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Art Unit 1634

Examiner J. Switzer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2859

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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